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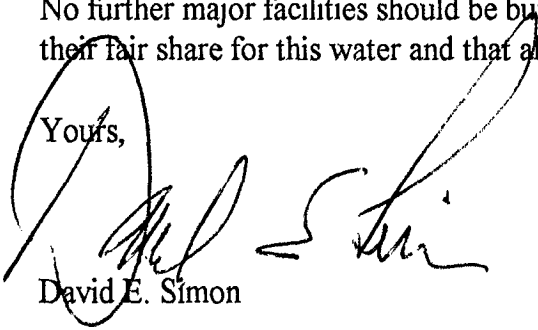
Dear Sir:

I have followed the Cal/Fed Bay Delta process for some time now and believe that none of the alternatives so far proposed appropriately addresses the problems.

Building further dams, reservoirs, and canals will not solve California's water issues as long as so much water is sold so cheaply to so many marginally economic enterprises. More concrete will serve only to cause further environmental and fiscal problems.

I urge you to create a new alternative based on more conservation and pricing that recovers costs and creates incentives to stop marginal water uses from soaking up so many acre feet every year. No further major facilities should be built until we establish that the largest water users can pay their fair share for this water and that all water is being used in the most frugal way.

Yours,


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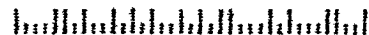
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